

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 617

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Gulam Zade, 2016 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Gulam Zade, who was recently recognized as one of the members of the 2016 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for its class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Gulam Zade currently serves as general counsel at Nashville's LogicForce Consulting, which designs and delivers a wide spectrum of customized technology solutions to the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zade's responsibilities include managing all legal and regulatory matters; providing legal, strategic, regulatory, and business counsel to the executive team; and providing strategic business and legal advice to the Business Development, Marketing, Human Resources, Network Support, Litigation Support, and Security Business units; and

WHEREAS, Gulam Zade is an active member of the Nashville Bar Association (NBA) and the Tennessee Bar Association, as well as the Association of Corporate Counsel; he is the current chair of the NBA's bankruptcy committee, serves on the historical committee, and is the social chair for the NBA Young Lawyers Division; and

WHEREAS, he serves on the board of directors of the Music City Classic (MCC), a three-day basketball event featuring some of the best male and female high school athletes in the country; the MCC assists need-based, low-income high school students who reside in Nashville by providing financial assistance and mentorship during their freshman year of college; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zade serves on the board of directors of the Mid-South Commercial Law Institute and is also on the steering committee and alumni chair of the Nashville Bar Foundation's Leadership Forum; and

WHEREAS, Gulam Zade is an appointed board member of the Metropolitan Council Board of Ethical Conduct, which conducts investigations and makes recommendations about the conduct of any elected officials or members of a Metropolitan Nashville government board or commission; and

WHEREAS, he received his bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University and attended the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville, where he earned his Juris Doctor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zade and his wife, Kristen, are very active with McKendree United Methodist Day Care in downtown Nashville, where their children, Alexander and Camille, attend; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2016 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Gulam Zade on being named a member of the 2016 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.